

Application No. 10/519,880
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Attorney Docket No. 3988-045910

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/519,880 Confirmation No. 7396
Applicant : MATTHIAS DAMMERS
Filed : August 17, 2005
Title : COVER FOR CARDBOARD COMPOSITE
BEVERAGE PACKAGES, TOOLS AND METHODS
FOR PRODUCING SUCH A COVER, AND
CARDBOARD COMPOSITE BEVERAGE
PACKAGES PROVIDED THEREWITH
Group Art Unit : 3781
Examiner : Niki Marina Eloshway
Customer No. : 28289

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated March 27, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application.

The Examiner has requested election and restriction between Group I, including claims 25-35 and 46-50, covering the subcombination of the cap or the combination of the cap and package; Group II, including claims 36-40, covering a tool for making a cap; and Group III, including claims 41-45, covering a method of making a cap. Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I and reserves the right to file a divisional application or take such other appropriate measure as he deems necessary to protect his inventions lying within Groups II and III.

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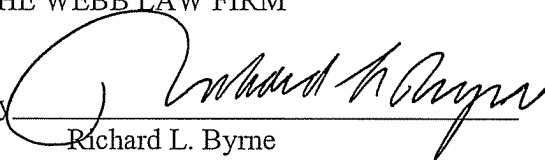
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Examination and allowance of claims 25-35 and 46-50 are respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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